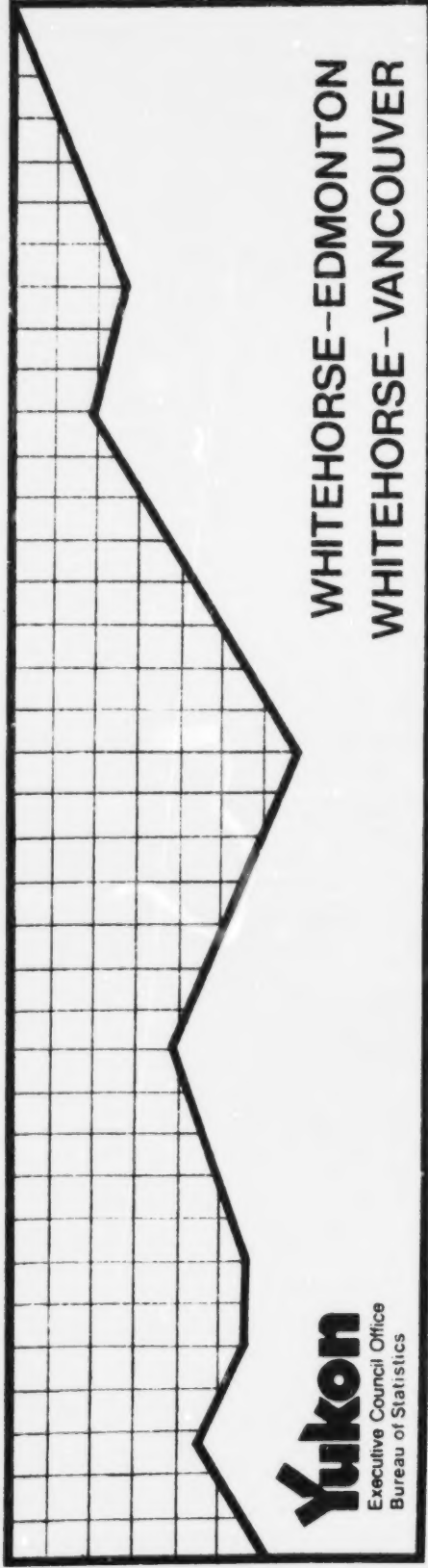




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FOREWORD

The Yukon Spatial Price Survey, June 1985 is presented as a summary to the price comparison survey between Whitehorse and the cities of Edmonton and Vancouver.

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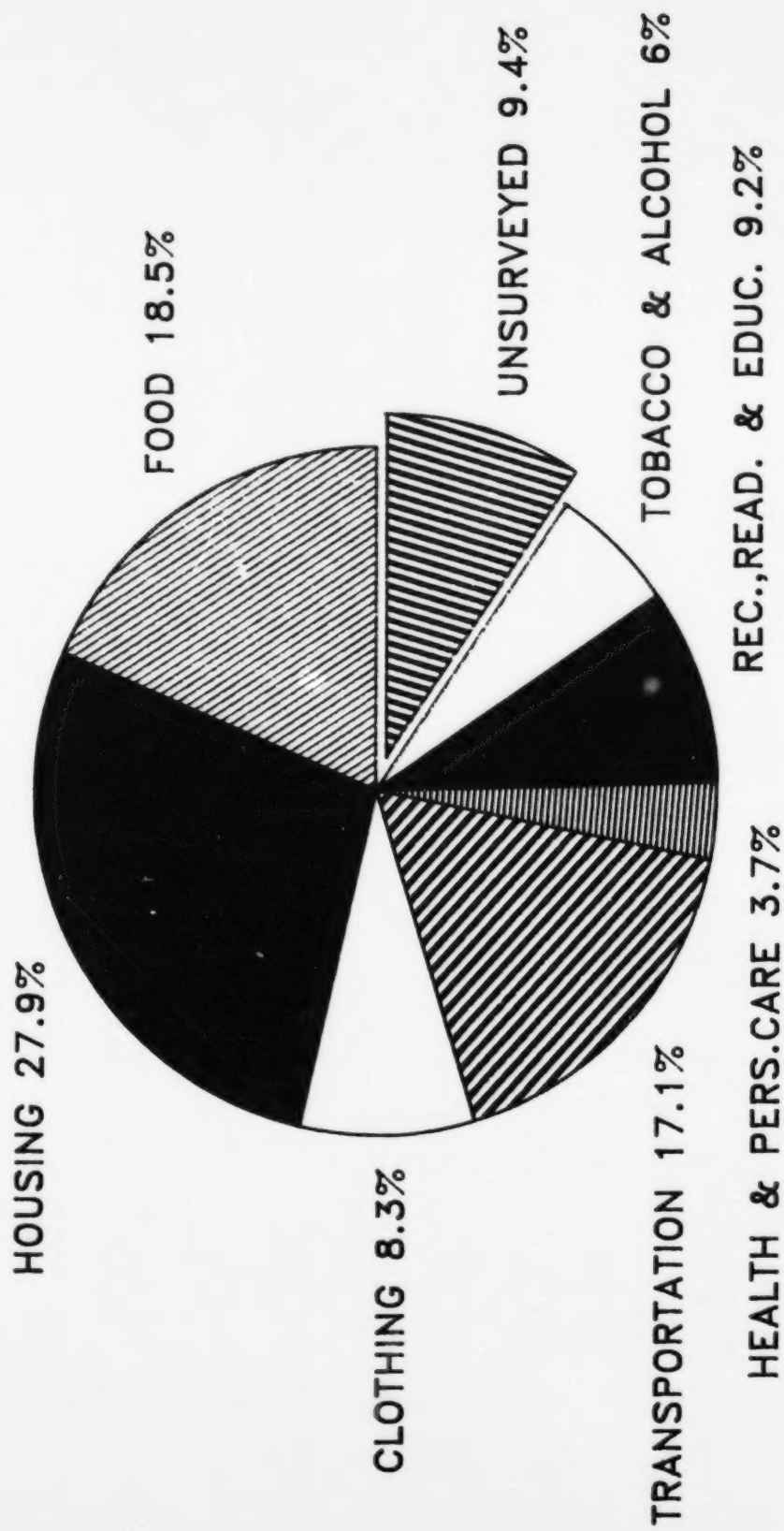
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COMPONENT WEIGHTS



DEFINITIONS

PRICE:

- represents the prevailing prices for retail goods or services, including sales prices and provincial sales taxes;
- the one exception includes sales items brought in specifically as clearance sale items and not available to consumers on a continual basis.

PRICE INDEX:

- is a ratio of one price to another (for presentation, the index has been multiplied by 100). In this survey all indexes refer to the comparison of Whitehorse prices with those of the base cities Edmonton and Vancouver; also referred to as price relative or price level.

WEIGHT:

- represents the relative importance of an item to a household's annual expenditure on consumer goods and services. This weight is expressed as a percentage and can be interpreted as a percentage of a household's disposable income spent on any given item or collection of items.

COMPONENT:

- refers to the seven major groupings of consumer spending; Food, Housing, Clothing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, Recreation, Reading and Education, and Tobacco and Alcohol.

CATEGORY:

- refers to minor groupings of commodities within a component; also referred to as sub-components in this report.

COMMODITY:

- refers to the individual items specified for price data collection; also referred to as items and products in this report.

PRICE COMPARISON:

- all price comparisons are calculated using only identical commodity matches, i.e. only identical brands and model numbers represent valid commodity comparisons.

SUMMARY

A spatial price survey is designed to compare the prices of consumer goods and services in one geographic center with those in another. Prices for identical and directly comparable items are collected and combined to form price indexes. The price indexes are aggregated according to their relative importance to household expenditures. The resultant index reflects both consumption and price.

The Yukon Spatial Price Survey is a comprehensive survey adhering to pure price comparison theory; accordingly, only identical items and quantities consumed are compared. The alternative, or cost of living approach, permits differing consumption in each geographic center - quantities consumed may vary because of social, economic, geographic or environmental influences. This alternative although conceptually preferable, is not operationally feasible nor does it permit direct statements of price levels.

The survey incorporates price comparisons between the City of Whitehorse and two southern regional centers: Edmonton and Vancouver. The June 1985 results for the Whitehorse - Edmonton survey include 9,692 price quotes for 1,794 identical consumer goods and services. Price comparisons between Whitehorse and Vancouver reflect 9,714 individual prices for 1,768 identical commodities.

The items surveyed include goods and services in seven major components of consumer spending: Food, Housing, Clothing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, Recreation, Reading and Education, and Tobacco and Alcohol. The consumer patterns of expenditure as determined by Statistics Canada are used in the Consumer Price Index. The consumer goods and services compared in this report represent 90.62 percent of these consumer expenditures. The remaining 9.38 percent is unsurveyed as defined on the chart of Component Weights.

HIGHLIGHTS

WHITEHORSE — EDMONTON

WHITEHORSE - EDMONTON

ALL ITEMS:

Average retail prices (121.6) for June 1985 were 21.6 percent higher in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- overall prices were greatly influenced by the high prices for Food (129.6), Housing (125.3) and Transportation (122.7);
- the Food, Housing and Transportation components together totalling 63.5 percent of consumer spending, impact heavily on the ALL ITEMS index;
- Clothing (116.0) was 16.0 percent, Health and Personal Care (118.1) was 18.1 percent and Tobacco and Alcohol (112.1) was 12.1 percent higher in Whitehorse; and
- the component recording lowest price differences from Edmonton was Recreation, Reading and Education (105.0), 5.0 percent higher in Whitehorse.

FOOD:

Prices for Food (129.6) were 29.6 percent higher in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- Food prices for Home Consumption (122.0) were 22.0 percent higher than Edmonton prices;
- highest price differences were experienced in perishable items such as Dairy Products (130.3), Fresh Fruit (129.6), Fresh Vegetables (131.8) and Cereal and Cereal Products (132.9);
- at the specific product level, frequently purchased staples appeared to be the highest priced commodities relative to Edmonton - whole milk

(138.4), low-fat milk (139.8), bread (145.4), flour (137.0), and sugar (144.6), bananas (147.0), apple juice (131.5), carrots (137.3), lettuce (156.2), tomatoes (139.5) and potatoes (127.2); and

- prices for Restaurant Meals (150.7) were 50.7 percent higher in Whitehorse.

HOUSING:

Overall, consumer prices for Housing (125.3) excluding mortgage payments were 25.3 percent higher in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- Shelter was the major contributor to high price indexes in Housing with price levels 32.4 percent higher than Edmonton. Within Shelter the prices of water, fuel and electricity strongly impacted on price levels with values 23.1, 240.4 and 31.7 percent higher respectively than those of Edmonton; and
- price levels associated with Household Furnishings, Equipment and Services (117.6) were 17.6 percent and Household Operation (109.9) was 9.9 percent higher in Whitehorse.

CLOTHING:

Overall retail prices for Clothing (116.0) were 16.0 percent higher in Whitehorse:

- Women's Wear (114.8) was 14.8 percent higher than Edmonton;
- Men's Wear (105.8) was 5.8 percent higher than Edmonton;
- number of available price comparisons made the value for children's wear less reliable (Girl's Wear - 107.9, Boy's Wear - 114.1, Infant's Wear - 110.2); and
- Clothing Material and Services price levels were decisively higher at 56.5 percent above prices in Edmonton.

TRANSPORTATION:

Price levels of Transportation (122.7) were 22.7 percent greater in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- the single largest influence in terms of price relatives and consumption weights in Private Transportation were those of Operation of Automotive Vehicles (119.3) at 19.3 percent higher than those of Edmonton;
- at the specific product level, the greatest price difference recorded was gasoline (136.3) at 36.3 percent higher than Edmonton;
- Rental of Automotive Vehicles recorded high price differences at more than double the cost of rental vehicles in Edmonton. The low consumption weight lessens the impact on the index of Private Transportation; and
- Public Transportation (133.5) registered values 33.5 percent higher than Edmonton.

**HEALTH AND
PERSONAL CARE:**

Health and Personal Care goods and services (118.1) were on average 18.1 percent higher in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- Health Care (118.2) was the highest sub-component at 18.2 percent higher than Edmonton. The most influential item was eye care (133.3).

**RECREATION,
READING AND
EDUCATION:**

Price levels in this component (105.0) were 5.0 percent higher than Edmonton:

- in Recreation the highest price differences were in Sports Equipment at 38.1 percent higher than Edmonton;

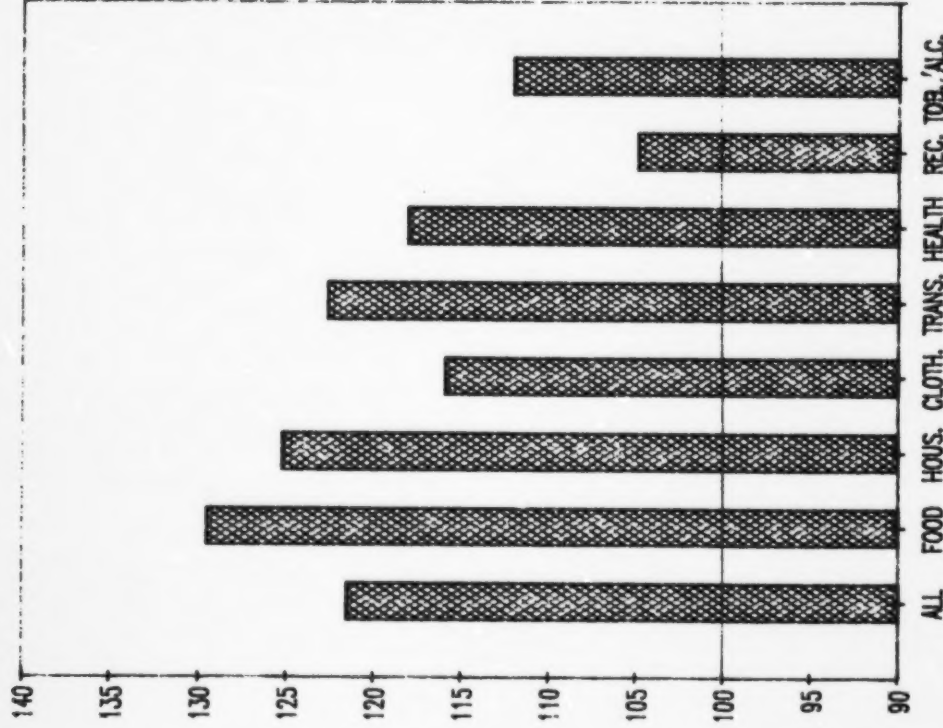
- Recreation Facilities were lower in price by 27.3 percent in Whitehorse;
- Reading and Education sub-components were on average 16.4 and 12.7 percent lower in price in Whitehorse.

**TOBACCO AND
ALCOHOL:**

- Tobacco Products were 19.9 percent less expensive in Whitehorse; and
- Alcohol (125.4) was 25.4 percent higher with large price relatives exhibited by wine prices purchased in liquor stores (141.6) and wine purchased in licensed premises (161.5), 41.6 and 61.5 percent higher respectively.

SPATIAL PRICE INDEX WHITEHORSE - EDMONTON EDMONTON = 100

T.1 SPATIAL PRICE INDEX, Whitehorse - Edmonton	Weight	Index
=====	=====	=====
=====	(%) (Edm=100)	=====
All Items	90.62	121.6
Food	18.47	129.6
Home Consumption	13.55	122.0
Meat & Meat Preparations	3.38	112.6
Fish	0.31	100.0
Other Marine Products	0.06	134.4
Dairy Products & Eggs	2.45	129.3
Cereal Grains & Products	1.73	132.9
Fruit & Fruit Preparations	1.77	125.6
Nuts	0.07	112.4
Vegetables & Veg. Preparations	1.59	125.2
Other Foods	2.20	117.5
Restaurant Meals	4.92	150.7
Housing	27.92	125.3
Shelter	17.51	132.4
Household Operation	5.49	109.9
Furnishings, Equip. & Services	4.92	117.6
Clothing	8.31	116.0
Women's Wear	3.72	114.8
Girl's Wear	0.44	107.9
Men's Wear	2.83	105.8
Boy's Wear	0.30	114.1
Infant's Wear	0.09	110.2
Clothing Materials & Services	0.93	156.5
Transportation	17.08	122.7
Private Transportation	14.52	120.7
Public Transportation	2.57	133.5
Health & Personal Care	3.65	118.1
Health Care	1.41	118.2
Personal Care	2.24	118.1
Recreation, Reading & Education	9.18	105.0
Recreation	7.25	110.1
Reading	0.82	83.6
Education	1.11	87.3
Tobacco & Alcohol	6.00	112.1
Tobacco Products	1.79	80.8
Alcohol	4.21	125.4



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HIGHLIGHTS

WHITEHORSE — VANCOUVER

WHITEHORSE - VANCOUVER

ALL ITEMS:

Average retail prices (113.7) for June 1985 were 13.7 percent higher overall in Whitehorse than Vancouver:

- prices for Food (124.5) and Housing (119.4) contributed significantly to the ALL ITEMS index;
- Clothing (112.6) was 12.6 percent, Health and Personal Care (105.7) was 5.7 percent and Recreation, Reading and Education (106.5) was 6.5 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver;
- lowest price differences were exhibited in values for Transportation (103.8), 3.8 percent higher in Whitehorse; and
- the Tobacco and Alcohol component recorded prices slightly lower in Whitehorse than Vancouver.

FOOD:

Prices for Food (124.5) were 24.5 percent higher in Whitehorse than in Vancouver:

- Food for Home Consumption (124.3) was 24.3 percent higher in Whitehorse;
- highest price levels were recorded in Fresh Fruit (148.7), Fresh Vegetables (150.6) and Other Foods (129.6), composed of a wide variety of shelf foods;
- at the specific product level, many fresh fruits and vegetables ranked highest in price differences from Vancouver including, apples (139.1), bananas (164.0), oranges (134.9), carrots (156.6),

- celery (163.8), lettuce (173.0) and potatoes (137.8);
- other specific products with high price differences were bread (129.5), flour (140.4), sugar (151.6) and soft drinks (167.8); and
- price levels for Restaurant Meals (124.8) were 24.8 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver.

HOUSING:

- Overall price levels for Housing (119.4) were 19.4 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver (excluding mortgage payments):
- Shelter (123.3) was the major contributor to high price indexes in Housing with price levels 23.3 percent higher than Vancouver. This situation is a product of the higher costs of water and fuel with values 225.9 and 175.9 percent higher respectively than those in Vancouver; and
- price levels for Household Operation (114.5) were 14.5 percent higher and Household Furnishings, Equipment and Services (110.7) were 10.7 percent higher in Whitehorse.

CLOTHING:

- Retail prices for Clothing (112.6) were 12.6 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver:
- Women's Wear (105.7) was 5.7 percent and Girl's Wear (106.4) was 6.4 percent higher than Vancouver;
- Men's Wear (109.2) and Boy's Wear (108.0) were 9.2 and 8.0 percent higher respectively in Whitehorse; and
- Infant's Wear (124.8) and Clothing Material and Services (154.0) recorded the greatest differences in price levels.

TRANSPORTATION: Overall price levels associated with Transportation in Whitehorse (103.8) were 3.8 percent higher than Vancouver;

- Private Transportation (100.8) costs were comparable to Vancouver. This can be attributed to the fact that Purchase and Operation of Automotive Vehicles is slightly lower in Whitehorse than in Vancouver;
- Rental of Automotive Vehicles was the major contributor to the price differences in Private Transportation at 154.0 percent higher in Whitehorse; and - price levels for Whitehorse Public Transportation were 20.8 percent above those of Vancouver;

**HEALTH AND
PERSONAL CARE:**

Prices for Health and Personal Care (105.7) were 5.7 percent higher than in Vancouver;

- Health Care (107.8) exhibited price levels 7.8 percent higher than those of Vancouver. Dental Care (111.3) showed the greatest price differences; and
- Personal Care items (104.4) were 4.4 percent higher than Vancouver prices.

**RECREATION,
READING, AND
EDUCATION:**

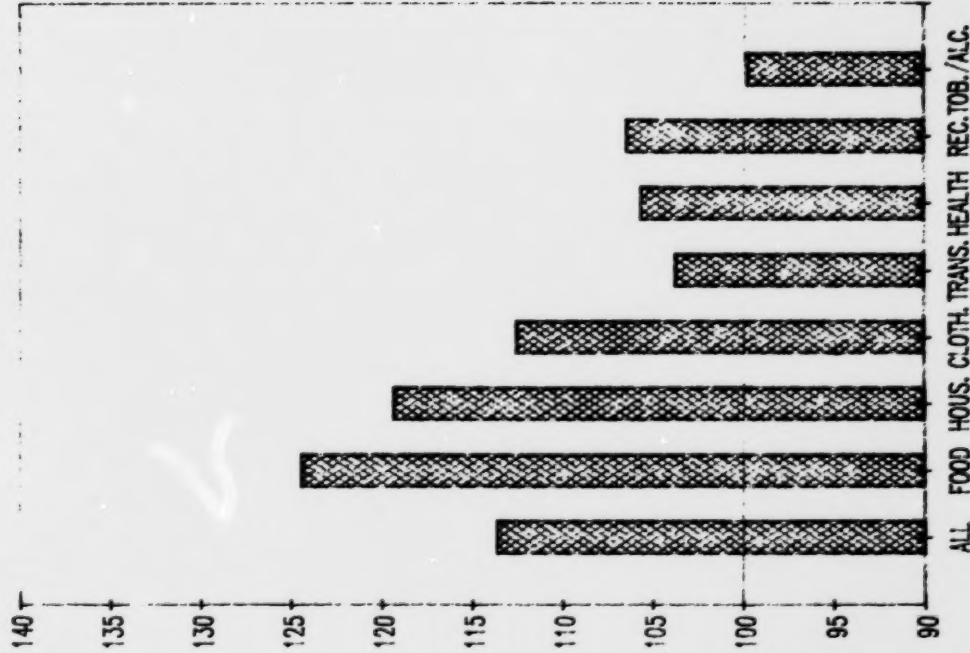
On average, prices in this component (106.5) were 6.5 percent higher than Vancouver;

- the major influence on this component was the higher prices for Entertainment Performances (127.3), specifically cablevision (154.1) at 54.1 percent higher than Vancouver;

- Recreation Equipment and Services (103.1) was 3.1 percent and Recreation Vehicles (105.4) was 5.4 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver; and
- Home Entertainment (98.7), Reading (82.6) and Education (99.6) recorded price levels lower than Vancouver.
- Retail prices for Tobacco and Alcohol (99.8) were slightly lower in Whitehorse compared to Vancouver:
- Tobacco Products (91.8) were 8.2 percent lower in Whitehorse; and
- Alcohol (103.3) was 3.3 percent higher with the greatest differences exhibited by the price of wine purchased in liquor stores and on licensed premises.

**TOBACCO AND
ALCOHOL:**

SPATIAL PRICE INDEX
WHITEHORSE - VANCOUVER
VANCOUVER = 100



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Food	18.47	124.5	
Home Consumption	13.55	124.3	
Meat & Meat Preparations	3.38	123.2	
Fish	0.31	89.0	
Other Marine Products	0.06	123.2	
Dairy Products & Eggs	2.45	113.3	
Cereal Grains & Products	1.73	125.3	
Fruit & Fruit Preparations	1.77	132.9	
Nuts	0.07	114.1	
Vegetables & Veg. Preparations	1.59	133.7	
Other Foods	2.20	129.6	
Restaurant Meals	4.92	124.8	
Housing	27.92	119.4	
Shelter	17.51	123.3	
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Recreation, Reading & Education	9.18	106.5	
Recreation	7.25	110.3	
Reading	0.82	82.6	
Education	1.11	99.6	
Tobacco & Alcohol	6.00	99.8	
Tobacco Products	1.79	91.8	
Alcohol	4.21	103.3	

APPENDIX A

COMMODITY COMPARISONS,
PRICE QUOTES
AND PRICE RELATIVES

NOTES ON COMMODITY COMPARISONS, PRICE QUOTES AND PRICE INDEXES

Appendix C includes commodity by commodity price relatives for Whitehorse-Edmonton and Whitehorse-Vancouver. These detailed commodity price relatives represent the price differences observed between Whitehorse and the two southern cities during the first week of June, 1985.

An extensive and accurate check of all price quotes has been applied and the methodology used adheres to the highest professional standards. The user must recognize that at the individual item level relatives may exhibit a certain degree of statistical volatility - specifically, given the exhaustive list of commodities covered, sales prices, product availability and retail outlet selection could influence a given commodity comparison. As one aggregates commodity to group, group to higher category and subsequently to component level the price relatives become increasingly stable and representative (i.e. Just as an average of 10 prices is more representative than a single price quote, an average of 10 commodity price relatives is more representative than a single price relative. A single price relative however is already a composite of a number of single price quotes).

This appendix also provides the user with the number of commodity comparisons and the number of price quotes within these comparisons. An item price relative is a composite of these comparisons.

T.A1 COMMODITY LISTING, Whitehorse - Edmonton

	PRICE COMPARISONS		PRICE QUOTES		TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX	
	PRICE	WHSE	EDM	EDM			INDEX	
ALL ITEMS	1,794	3,587	6,105	9,692		90.62	121.6	
Food	436	1,411	2,642	4,053		18.47	129.6	
Food for home consumption	409	1,237	2,465	3,702		13.55	122.0	
Meat and meat preparations	66	176	363	539		3.38	112.6	
Beef	14	43	78	121		1.34	114.4	
Hip cuts - Round steak	22	8	15	19		0.27	107.6	
Loin cuts - Sirloin steak	22	10	10	25		0.08	101.3	
Rib cuts - Prime rib roast	22	5	12	16		0.04	98.5	
Chuck cuts - Roasts	22	4	14	19		0.04	125.0	
Stewing beef	12	3	14	22		0.40	120.9	
Ground beef	33	5	10	15		0.01	125.5	
Beef sausages	14	2	4	6		0.03	87.3	
Veal	14	2	4	6		0.03	107.4	
Lamb	9	3	5	8		0.41	137.0	
Pork	13	27	57	87		0.00	111.8	
Leg cuts - Pork steak	22	9	21	30		0.31	150.7	
Loin cuts - Pork chops	22	6	15	21		0.08	100.7	
Spareribs	12	7	16	18		0.02	176.1	
Picnic roasts	11	4	11	13		0.02	166.3	
Pork sausages	17	4	9	13		0.48	166.3	
Liver	3	4	27	40		0.37	110.4	
Beef liver	3	4	27	40		0.31	106.4	
Fresh or frozen poultry	4	13	28	127		0.17	123.9	
Chicken	4	13	28	127		0.17	106.4	
Turkey	4	13	28	127		0.17	123.9	
Cured meat	4	13	28	127		0.17	106.4	
Bacon	4	13	28	127		0.17	123.9	
Picnic ham	4	13	28	127		0.17	106.4	
Ready-cooked meat	4	13	28	127		0.17	123.9	
Cooked sausage	4	13	28	127		0.17	106.4	
Bologna	4	13	28	127		0.17	123.9	
Wiener	4	13	28	127		0.17	106.4	
Cooked ham	4	13	28	127		0.17	123.9	
Canned meat	4	13	28	127		0.17	106.4	
Meat stews	4	13	28	127		0.17	123.9	
Luncheon meats	4	13	28	127		0.17	106.4	
Fish	19	50	88	138		0.31	100.0	
Fresh or frozen fish	19	50	88	138		0.31	100.0	
Fish fillets	5	17	38	49		0.17	79.7	
			28	45		0.06	114.4	

Salmon	2	31	28	4	0.11	60.55
Canned fish	12	11	58	89	0.14	123.77
Canned salmon	3	18	24	35	0.05	135.79
Canned tuna	4	12	16	26	0.08	117.95
Canned shrimp				28	0.01	116.5
Other marine products	2	5	5	10	0.06	134.4
Shrimp	2	5		10	0.06	134.4
Dairy products and eggs	38	134	275	409	2.45	129.33
Dairy products	37	129	265	394	2.20	130.44
Fluid whole milk	3	14	26	40	0.33	138.8
Low-fat milk (2%)	4	17	31	48	0.79	139.97
Yogurt	4	13	20	37	0.06	135.7
Butter	1	4	27	14	0.18	110.8
Cheddar cheese	6	14	22	41	0.22	118.77
Process cheese	2	27	52	74	0.26	120.1
Cottage cheese	5	22	17	24	0.10	128.7
Skim milk powder	3	13	27	34	0.03	112.67
Evaporated milk	2	10	27	37	0.04	110.2
Ice cream	2	6	11	17	0.12	128.66
Sour cream	1	9	19	28	0.07	129.66
Eggs	1	5	10	15	0.24	120.6
Eggs						
Cereal grains and cereal products	45	126	285	411	1.73	132.9
Bakery products	21	46	109	156	1.16	137.1
Bread	4	11	22	18	0.67	145.6
Rolls	5	10	26	36	0.16	135.0
Crackers	4	16	39	55	0.10	110.4
Cookies	5	4	7	11	0.05	117.4
Doughnuts	3	14	27	41	0.12	119.66
Pasta products	4	10	17	27	0.08	123.6
Macaroni	3	4	10	14	0.04	111.08
Macaroni and cheese mix	1	65	149	214	0.45	125.4
Cereal products	20	136	258	384	0.06	115.4
Rice	4	23	61	84	0.10	117.0
Wheat flour	7	13	35	48	0.22	127.0
Breakfast cereal	4				0.07	128.3
Cake mixes						
Fruit and fruit preparations	62	185	316	501	1.77	125.6
Fresh fruit	21	65	124	189	1.05	129.9
Apples	4	20	35	55	0.21	118.0
Bananas	1	5	9	14	0.08	147.1
Grapefruit	3	5	16	25	0.11	112.4
Grapes	3	9	18	22	0.10	140.9
Lemons	1	7	8	16	0.10	135.2
Melons	3	8	14	22	0.20	118.3
Oranges						

	PRICE COMPARISONS	WHSE	PRICE QUOTES EDM	TOTAL	WEIGHT (%)	PRICE INDEX
Peaches and nectarines						
Pears	22	4	14	18	0.10	158.9
Processed fruit and fruit juices	41	120	192	312	0.07	120.3
Frozen strawberries	4	127	14	21	0.72	119.3
Raisins	5	116	14	19	0.03	106.6
Canned apple juice	4	166	20	36	0.09	131.5
Canned orange juice	2	12	13	9	0.07	124.0
Frozen apple juice	5	124	25	37	0.20	120.2
Canned apple sauce	3	128	18	11	0.13	127.0
Canned peaches	3	66	11	30	0.02	119.6
Canned pears	2	4	14	14	0.01	134.2
Canned pineapple	2	16	16	20	0.03	119.3
Canned fruit cocktail	4	12	30	32	0.08	117.7
Jam	4			42	0.02	108.4
Fruit pie fillings						
Nuts						
Nuts	22	5	8	13	0.07	112.4
Peanuts	2	5	8	13	0.07	112.4
Vegetables and veg. preparations						
Fresh vegetables	90	267	552	819	1.59	28.4
Broccoli	24	78	150	224	0.82	131.4
Cabbage	1	5	9	14	0.04	128.2
Carrots	1	5	15	13	0.03	126.3
Cauliflower	3	5	1	24	0.05	137.7
Celery	1	5	14	6	0.05	141.0
Cucumbers	2	7	1	21	0.05	125.2
Lettuce	3	6	1	10	0.11	156.4
Mushrooms	1	3	7	17	0.13	118.1
Onions	2	4	13	35	0.08	126.2
Green peppers	1	4	3	17	0.02	110.6
Potatoes	5	5	14	20	0.18	127.2
Tomatoes	2	6	14	37	0.09	139.4
Turnips	1	5	18	23	0.01	119.3
Processed vegetables and juices	45	120	257	377	0.47	139.4
Frozen green beans	4	6	17	19	0.01	110.5
Frozen corn	3	7	17	24	0.02	119.3
Frozen peas	5	8	22	29	0.05	121.9
Frozen fr. fried potatoes	4	9	12	31	0.02	119.3
Canned wax beans	1	15	38	154	0.05	120.3
Canned baked beans	4	15	35	50	0.06	123.1
Canned corn	4		14	29	0.08	111.1
Canned mushrooms	4		14	29	0.08	111.1

Canned peas	4	11	39	36	0.07	128	0.6
Canned tomatoes	7	17	38	56	0.04	121	2.2
Canned tomato juice	4	13	28	41	0.30	125	1.7
Condiments, spices, and vinegar	21	69	145	214	0.09	116	5.7
Pickles	7	23	40	63	0.06	125	7.7
Ketchup	4	16	37	53	0.08	113	3.3
Salad dressings	4	16	34	50	0.07	111	7.9
Spices	6	14	34	48		110	1.0
Other foods							
Sugar and sugar preparations	85	289	59	862	2.20	117	5.6
Sugar	7	28	58	87	0.23	125	6.6
Chocolate bars	2	9	19	27	0.11	144	0.0
Life savers	2			28	0.08	114	2.9
Coffee and tea	13	10	22	32	0.05	102	9.9
Roasted or ground coffee	4	14	34	48	0.40	108	6.4
Instant coffee	3	18	6	14	0.18	111	1.6
Tea	6	19	42	164	0.14	101	4.4
Fats and oils	15	51	13	164	0.09	114	7.7
Margarine	5	14	32	46	0.27	122	1.2
Shortening	2	7	18	24	0.01	113	4.4
Lard	2	6	1	24	0.01	130	0.0
Cooking oil	6	24	47	76	0.83	117	8.0
Food preparations	44	147	279	428	0.25	121	0.4
Canned soup	4	15	33	48	0.04	115	0.6
Canned infant foods	3	9	22	35	0.05	120	2.6
Infant formula	7	39	46	85	0.07	112	4.4
Pizza	1	4	7	11	0.03	116	3.1
Meat or poultry pies	1	3	9	12	0.09	113	6.1
Honey	2	7	13	20	0.07	115	1.8
Peanut butter	8	22	40	62	0.05	122	8.4
Flavouring powders and crystals	5	11	28	43	0.10	112	1.4
Food seasonings (except spices)	2	10	19	29	0.04	115	1.4
Jelly powders	1	2	9	15	0.45	118	1.4
Potato chips	6	10	25	35	0.45	111	1.8
Fruit drink powders	6	22	40	62		111	1.8
Non-alcoholic beverages							
Soft drinks							
Restaurant meals	27	174	177	351	4.92	150	7.7
Restaurant meals	7	174	177	351	4.92	150	7.8
Breakfasts	9	151	159	310	0.37	144	2.3
Lunches	6	42	36	58	1.11	127	9.9
Dinners	4	29	29	97	0.16	125	3.8
Snacks	6	49	48	8	0.82	174	
Take-out orders	2	3	5				

	PRICE COMPARISONS	PRICE WHSE	PRICE EDM	QUOTES TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX
	(no)		(%)		(%)	
Housing	456	748	1,267	2,015	27.92	125.3
Shelter	26	53	72	125	17.51	132.4
Principal accommodation	24	51	70	121	16.32	134.7
Rented accommodation	7	9	25	34	18.35	111.2
Rent	2	2	1	19	8.25	111.2
Tenants' repairs	1	2	4	69	0.07	111.2
Tenants' insurance premiums	1	2	4	69	0.07	111.2
Owned accommodation	14	39	42	81	0.78	126.8
Homeowners' repairs	3	1	1	23	0.26	184.2
Property taxes	2	1	2	59	0.33	145.3
Homeowners' insurance premiums	2	5	4	3	0.26	145.3
Real estate commissions	2	6	7	3	0.04	142.7
Legal fees	1	2	5	17	0.07	105.8
Mortgage insurance premiums	2	2	1	24	0.07	105.8
Water, fuel and electricity	3	1	1	6	0.19	225.0
Water	1	1	1	2	0.17	223.1
Fuel oil and gas	1	1	1	2	0.17	223.1
Electricity	1	1	1	2	0.17	223.1
Other accommodation	1	1	1	2	0.17	223.1
Hotels	1	1	1	2	0.17	223.1
Motels	1	1	1	2	0.17	223.1
Household operation	114	369	634	1,003	5.49	9.2
Communications	4	17	17	34	1.93	22.2
Installation of telephones	1	1	1	2	0.53	51.9
Basic charge for telephones	1	1	1	2	0.68	79.1
Long-distance toll charges	1	1	1	2	0.10	102.0
Postage	1	1	1	2	0.16	100.5
Child care	1	1	1	2	0.16	100.5
Day-care centres	5	22	16	38	0.22	112.5
Home day-care	2	9	6	15	0.14	106.9
Babysitting in the home	2	4	6	8	0.20	130.1
Domestic services	1	1	1	1	0.15	186.0
Domestic services	1	1	1	1	0.15	186.0
Pet expenses	9	32	57	82	0.20	197.1
Canned dog and cat food	2	9	19	38	0.22	120.2
Dry dog and cat food	6	21	32	53	0.27	118.6
Veterinarian services	1	2	6	8	0.22	160.3
Household cleaning supplies	6	20	40	62	0.31	119.2
Laundry detergent	6	55	54	79	0.31	117.9
Liquid detergent	6	20	28	48	0.17	126.1
Scouring powders	6	19	37	56	0.07	120.9
Floor waxes	4	18	22	34	0.06	125.1
Laundry bleach	4	19	30	49	0.06	125.1

Fabric softener	6	38	1	23	65	23	9	22	12	4	8	316	83	49	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	34	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Paper towels	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Facial tissue and toilet paper	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Stationary	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Waxed paper	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Plastic garbage bags	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Plastic food wrap	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Foil wrap	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Horticultural goods and services	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Nursery stock	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Cut flowers	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Fertilizers	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Other household supplies	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Light bulbs	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Dry-cell batteries	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Household furn., equip. and serv.	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Household furnishings	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Furniture	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Convertible sofas	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Sofa and chair	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Bedroom furniture	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Living-room furniture	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Dining-room furniture	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Kitchen furniture	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Outdoor furniture	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Springs and mattresses	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Household textiles	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Slip cover material	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Curtains	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Sheets and pillow-cases	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Red blankets	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Towels	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Household equipment	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Household appliances	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Refrigerators	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Freezers	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Electric ranges	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Microwaves	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3	1	3	8	9	232	100	10	11	6	4	8	6	10	3	4	3	28	11	17
Electric frying pan	3	8	1	2	3	6	5	2	3	9	2	3	8	3	4	1	9	7	8	1	3	6	3																			

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Tableware and flatware	14	14	21	35	0.16	127.8
Stainless steel flatware	10	10	13	23	0.04	140.3
Dinnerware	27	29	59	88	0.34	123.6
Household tools	18	19	23	33	0.10	113.9
Power tools	23	23	36	55	0.24	127.6
Outdoor equipment	13	13	41	64	0.28	116.4
Power lawn-mowers	13	13	14	24	0.12	110.3
Garden tools	40	43	27	40	0.40	125.1
Other household equipment	13	13	87	130	0.07	109.8
Hand vacuums	13	14	22	36	0.03	95.3
Calculators	15	16	38	9	0.05	88.3
Typewriters	17	17	13	54	0.22	98.2
Luggage	1	2	7	29	0.17	172.6
Garbage cans and smoke alarms	1	2	7	9	0.17	72.6
Household services	438	456	748	1,204	8.31	116.0
Maintenance and repair						
Clothing						
Women's wear	202	208	333	541	3.72	114.8
W.Coats and jackets	18	20	24	44	0.57	108.3
W.Leather coats and jackets	8	9	0	19	0.33	108.7
W.All-weather coats	10	11	10	25	0.11	110.4
W.Light-weight jackets	14	14	18	32	0.64	102.5
W.Suits and dresses	4	4	4	8	0.21	99.9
W.Suits	10	10	14	24	0.43	103.8
W.Dresses	36	36	43	79	0.89	119.2
W.Sportswear	10	10	13	23	0.20	103.3
W.Jeans	4	4	6	10	0.10	124.6
W.Pants	3	3	3	6	0.29	134.5
W.Skirts	15	15	17	32	0.14	128.5
W.Blouses	4	4	4	8	0.14	107.7
W.Sweaters	20	20	23	36	0.07	104.1
W.Active sports wear	13	13	9	16	0.08	106.3
W.Swimwear	69	70	146	216	0.52	116.3
W.Sport shorts	25	26	69	95	0.19	103.0
W.Lingerie and hosiery	8	8	15	23	0.11	104.2
W.Foundation garments	25	25	46	71	0.21	111.4
W.Lingerie	7	7	15	23	0.06	151.8
W.Hosiery	25	25	46	71	0.05	150.4
W.Nightgowns	4	4	15	18	0.17	111.8
W.Robes	9	9	13	22	0.04	109.3
W.Accessories	0	0	0	0		
W.Gloves						

W. Handbags and wallets	9	14	13	235	0.132	103.8
W. Jewellery	13	11	21	59	0.035	177.3
W. Watches	10	3	3	6	0.027	105.0
W. Gold Jewellery	23	25	36	18	0.046	192.9
W. Footwear	9	1	17	28	0.037	80.2
W. Dress shoes	6	1	6	12	0.077	103.8
W. Casual shoes	8	8	13	21	0.003	107.3
W. Sports shoes						
Girls' wear						
G. Outerwear	44	44	65	109	0.044	107.9
G. Dresses	44	45	65	109	0.044	107.9
G. Pants	3	3	10	15	0.004	129.1
G. Blouses	8	8	5	8	0.007	197.2
G. Sleepwear	5	4	10	11	0.007	123.7
G. Underwear and socks	4	13	5	9	0.006	103.5
G. Footwear	16	6	20	33	0.008	109.4
Men's wear						
M. Coats and jackets	118	124	205	324	2.83	8.5
M. Overcoats	4	0	0	0	0.031	105.3
M. Leather coats and jackets	0	0	0	0	0.013	107.3
M. Light-weight jackets	4	4	5	9	0.005	126.9
M. Suits and sport jackets	4	2	5	9	0.047	94.0
M. Suits	2	2	3	4	0.031	87.0
M. Sport jackets and blazers	25	26	43	59	0.015	108.2
M. Pants	13	14	29	43	0.029	106.9
M. Jeans	2	2	4	6	0.015	101.6
M. Dress and casual pants	5	7	8	15	0.020	114.5
M. Furnishings	4	5	2	26	0.020	100.2
M. Dress shirts	7	10	14	24	0.020	122.3
M. Sport shirts	10	1	1	2	0.008	143.6
M. Sweaters	14	16	31	47	0.003	126.1
M. Socks	11	14	24	38	0.003	93.2
M. Underwear	1	2	4	6	0.003	96.3
M. Pyjamas	2	4	8	12	0.017	103.8
M. Active sports wear	4	4	10	19	0.014	93.4
M. Bathing suits	9	9	28	45	0.006	99.1
M. Accessories	2	2	4	5	0.002	84.9
M. Gloves and mitts	7	7	14	24	0.021	106.9
M. Belts and wallets	7	10	14	24	0.021	106.9
M. Jewellery	10	11	33	50	0.024	95.4
M. Watches	1	1	3	5	0.024	105.4
M. Footwear	4	4	6	10	0.008	123.0
M. Casual shoes	9	9	17	26	0.007	148.3
M. Hiking boots	4	4	0	0	0.002	111.3
M. Athletic shoes						
M. Dress shoes						

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Boy's wear	19	19	24	43	0.30	114.1
Boy's wear	19	19	24	43	0.30	114.3
B. Outerwear	0	0	0	0	0.05	107.9
B. Pants and jeans	7	7	9	16	0.08	108.7
B. Shirts	8	8	10	18	0.06	119.4
B. Underwear	2	2	3	5	0.05	174.4
B. Footwear	2	2	2	4	0.07	146.3
Infant's wear						
Infant's wear	15	16	30	46	0.09	110.2
I. Daywear	6	6	7	46	0.09	110.8
I. Sleepwear	8	9	18	13	0.07	105.4
I. Cloth diapers	1	1	5	27	0.02	119.4
Clothing material, notions & services						
Clothing material	40	45	96	141	0.93	156.8
Yarn	29	29	23	181	0.26	116.8
Gabardine	10	11	21	33	0.10	190.1
Cotton	14	14	1	35	0.03	112.0
Linings	7	9	27	11	0.01	116.1
Notions	7	9	24	33	0.04	110.1
Zippers	7	9	20	37	0.04	100.3
Clothing services	4	7	27	8	0.63	176.9
Footwear repair	1	1	4	5	0.04	147.2
Laundry	1	1	4	7	0.02	152.7
Dry-cleaning	1	1	4	7	0.34	166.2
Self-service laundry	1	3	5	7	0.23	198.2
Transportation	54	119	159	278	17.08	122.7
Private transportation						
Purchase of automotive vehicles	43	100	131	231	14.52	120.7
Purchase of automobiles	6	3	16	23	4.34	109.7
Purchase of trucks	3	4	8	11	0.92	108.2
Purchase of automotive accessories	10	10	12	22	0.15	114.1
Radio and tape players	4	16	20	26	0.15	115.1
Rental automotive vehicles	4	16	20	36	0.39	303.2
Rental automotive vehicles	4	16	20	36	0.39	303.2
Operation of automotive vehicles	23	67	83	150	8.71	136.3
Gasoline	3	17	20	32	4.02	136.3
Oil	1	2	5	22	0.22	108.2
Tires	1	3	7	10	0.42	118.2
Batteries	1	3	6	10	0.27	106.1
Repair parts	12	11	12	23	0.29	106.1

Automotive vehicle maintenance	5	20	19	39	1.35	112.77
Oil changes	2	3	5	11	0.27	109.52
Tune-ups	1	6	5	1	0.18	86.27
Mechanical repairs	1	5	4	9	0.11	145.00
Body maintenance	1	1	2	3	0.11	20.00
Parking	1	1	2	3	0.02	150.02
Drivers licences	1	4	6	10	1.83	99.20
Vehicle insurance premiums	4	4	4	8	0.16	100.00
Vehicle registration fees	4					
Public transportation	11	19	28	47	2.57	133.55
Local transportation	5	8	10	18	0.73	104.23
Local moving and storage costs	1	4	6	10	0.02	119.77
Local transit	3	3	3	6	0.57	96.22
Local taxi service	1	1	1	2	0.14	133.22
Inter-city transportation	6	11	18	29	1.83	145.22
Inter-city moving and storage	1	3	4	7	0.05	91.22
Air transportation	5	8	14	22	1.78	146.88
Health and personal care	124	456	672	1,128	3.65	118.1
Health care	20	51	102	153	1.41	118.00
Medical supplies	5	13	25	38	0.03	106.04
Medical supplies	8	27	48	75	0.54	114.44
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	3	3	1	1	0.26	133.43
Eye-care	1	1	1	2	0.12	147.46
Eye examinations	2	2	10	12	0.48	102.44
Contact lenses	4	6	18	26	0.36	108.44
Dental care	3	2	13	19	0.12	120.1
Dental work	1		5	7		
Denture work						
Personal care	104	405	570	975	2.24	118.00
Personal-care supplies & equipment	102	395	558	953	1.48	113.88
Lotions	4	16	24	40	0.06	108.22
Eye shadow	5	17	11	17	0.06	107.46
Lipstick	2	6	9	15	0.10	89.05
Colognes	3	13	18	31	0.20	115.28
Creams	4	17	22	39	0.04	118.77
Rinses and conditioners	5	19	28	47	0.01	111.13
Shampoo	3	14	19	33	0.25	117.77
Home perms and hair colors	5	28	37	65	0.04	118.34
Hair sprays	3	17	23	40	0.05	123.40
Personal deodorants	6	27	38	57	0.12	129.08
Shaving cream	4	37	58	95	0.06	121.44
Sanitary supplies	4	28	35	63	0.08	122.46
Toothpaste	6	37	54	94		
Toothbrushes	4	20	37	63		
Toilet and personal soaps	7	26	37	63		
Razor blades	4	71	111	182		
Disposable diapers	15					

COMPARISONS				PRICE QUOTES		PRICE	
				WHSE	EDM	INDEX	INDEX
					(no)	(%)	
Electric curling irons	10	20	19	39	0.03	110.2	277
Electric hair dryers	11	13	19	32	0.04	115.9	9
Personal-care services	12	10	12	22	0.77	127.9	9
Hair washing, cutting and styling	2	10	12	22	0.77	127.9	9
Recreation, reading and education	228	293	502	795	9.18	105.0	
Recreation	217	259	457	716	7.25	110.8	1
Recreation equipment and services	103	128	250	366	0.45	113.8	5
Sports equipment	26	7	38	19	0.07	104.6	6
Tennis racket	5	5	1	13	0.03	111.4	9
Soccer and baseball equipment	5	4	7	1	0.06	127.9	5
Binoculars and rifle scopes	4	6	5	1	0.49	166.5	9
Fishing equipment	3	3	6	1	0.08	135.9	0
Personal flotation equipment	34	10	8	12	0.15	89.9	1
Toys and games	1	3	7	2	0.17	110.2	9
Toys	10	3	1	2	0.53	112.2	4
Electronic games	3	8	1	2	0.23	84.0	0
Handicraft kits	3	8	1	2	0.29	84.0	0
Board games	14	18	1	2	0.03	108.3	1
Photographic goods and services	37	46	1	2	0.05	110.8	4
35-millimetre cameras	17	19	1	2	0.18	105.3	8
Photographic film	20	27	1	2	0.28	106.1	5
Musical instruments	1	1	1	2	0.16	110.0	1
Guitars	1	1	1	2	0.10	111.8	1
Camping equipment	5	3	1	2	0.32	117.6	3
Sleeping bags	3	2	1	2	0.15	124.3	3
Portable camp stove	2	2	1	2	0.17	128.4	2
Recreation vehicles	26	3	1	2	1.47	104.2	7
Purchase of recreation vehicles	22	2	1	2	0.06	104.2	7
Travel trailers	3	3	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Motor cycles	3	3	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Boats (including canoes)	3	3	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Bicycles	3	3	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Outboard motors	3	3	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Operation of recreation vehicles	4	2	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Gas - oil mixtures	2	2	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Drivers licence & registration	7	1	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Home-entertainment equip.& service	16	9	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Radio combinations	2	2	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Colour television sets	7	1	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Stereo components	2	2	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Records and tapes	2	2	1	2	0.16	104.2	7
Television and repairs	1	1	1	2	0.16	104.2	7

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ALL ITEMS	PRICE		PRICE QUOTES		TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX	
	COMPARISONS	WHSE	VANC	(no)			INDEX	INDEX
Food	1,768	3,553	6,161	9,714	90.62	113.7		
Food for home consumption	425	1,393	2,614	4,007	18.47	124.5		
Meat and meat preparations	396	1,209	2,460	3,669	13.55	124.3		
Beef	63	174	340	514	3.38	123.7		
Hip cuts - Round steak	13	42	79	121	1.34	132.3		
Loin cuts - Sirloin steak	22	8	14	18	0.27	113.0		
Rib cuts - Prime rib roast	22	10	11	24	0.08	110.3		
Chuck cuts - Roasts	22	5	19	16	0.24	115.3		
Stewing beef	1	4	10	13	0.04	112.8		
Ground beef	22	3	17	13	0.40	99.5		
Beef sausages	1	8	5	27	0.01	115.6		
Veal	14	4	22	9	0.03	114.7		
Lamb	10	28	62	29	0.41	110.7		
Pork	14	3	25	7	0.00	121.3		
Leg cuts - Pork steak	1	10	15	31	0.31	98.1		
Loin cuts - Pork chops	4	6	7	9	0.02	105.0		
Spareribs	2	2	1	1	0.02	159.1		
Shoulder cuts - Picnic roasts	1	4	8	3	0.04	111.4		
Pork sausages	1	2	1	1	0.02	114.5		
Liver	1	6	2	2	0.02	124.0		
Beef liver	1	4	1	1	0.02	128.5		
Fresh or frozen poultry	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Chicken	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Turkey	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Cured meat	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Bacon	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Picnic ham	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Ready-cooked meat	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Cooked sausage	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Bologna	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Wieners	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Cooked ham	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Canned meat	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Meat stews	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Luncheon meats	1	4	1	1	0.02	124.0		
Fish	19	50	80	130	0.31	89.0		
Fresh or frozen fish	5	17	14	36	0.17	88.9		
Fish fillets				31	0.06	110.8		

Salmon	2	31	5	0.11	45.6
Canned fish	12	9	94	0.14	112.3
Canned salmon	4	8	32	0.05	110.7
Canned tuna	5	14	33	0.08	113.7
Canned shrimp				0.01	109.4
Other marine products	1	1	9	0.06	123.2
Shrimp				0.06	123.2
Dairy products and eggs	40	138	384	2.45	113.3
Dairy products	39	133	370	2.23	113.3
Fluid whole milk	3	11	48	0.33	111.6
Low-fat milk (2%)	4	17	23	0.79	104.3
Yogurt	3	14	49	0.06	111.6
Butter	1	20	69	0.22	113.3
Cheddar cheese	8	27	10	0.10	111.6
Process cheese	6	22	45	0.03	111.6
Cottage cheese	2	11	38	0.04	120.4
Skim milk powder	4	10	21	0.12	114.4
Evaporated milk	3	8	11	0.07	113.4
Ice cream	3	9	14	0.24	111.1
Sour cream	2	5			111.1
Eggs	1				111.1
Eggs					111.1
Cereal grains and cereal products	46	129	428	1.73	125.3
Bakery products	22	100	168	1.16	127.9
Bread	6	10	34	0.16	129.3
Rolls	4	9	26	0.10	115.3
Crackers	3	17	30	0.19	111.0
Cookies	6	4	8	0.05	110.4
Doughnuts	3	14	17	0.18	111.8
Pasta products	3	10	47	0.04	114.2
Macaroni and cheese mix	3	4	33	0.45	122.4
Cereal products	1	65	133	0.06	110.4
Rice	20	13	236	0.10	120.8
Wheat flour	4	36	32	0.22	140.4
Breakfast cereal	7	33	58	0.07	116.8
Cake mixes	4	1	5		112.8
Fruit and fruit preparations	60	180	201	1.77	132.9
Fresh fruit	22	66	201	1.05	148.1
Apples	4	20	58	0.21	139.1
Bananas	1	5	15	0.16	164.8
Grapefruit	4	6	20	0.08	143.6
Grapes	3	9	7	0.11	136.7
Lemons	1	4	8	0.10	115.9
Melons	2	7	25	0.20	207.9
Oranges	3	8			134.1

	PRICE COMPARISONS	WHSE	PRICE VANC	QUOTES TOTAL	WEIGHT (%)	PRICE INDEX
Peaches and nectarines						
Pears	22	4	15	19	0.10	142.7
Processed fruit and fruit juices	38	3	4	319	0.07	137.4
Frozen strawberries	45	114	205	226	0.72	110.0
Raisins	42	117	155	409	0.03	107.4
Canned apple juice	51	166	24	40	0.09	120.3
Canned orange juice	51	133	27	9	0.07	120.3
Frozen apple juice	32	127	66	302	0.20	105.4
Canned apple sauce	32	127	18	264	0.13	118.9
Canned peaches	22	89	88	120	0.02	111.8
Canned pears	22	4	16	41	0.01	108.8
Canned pineapple	4	9	11	20	0.03	117.4
Canned fruit cocktail	4	12	29	41	0.08	112.2
Jam					0.02	107.5
Fruit pie fillings						
Nuts						
Nuts	22	5	9	14	0.07	114.1
Peanuts	22	5	9	14	0.07	114.1
Vegetables and veg. preparations						
Fresh vegetables	86	257	565	8249	1.58	7.6
Broccoli	11	22	167	153	0.04	330.4
Cabbage	13	59	108	124	0.03	158.1
Carrots	12	59	153	248	0.06	156.9
Cauliflower	22	37	193	265	0.05	163.8
Celery	22	38	117	154	0.05	157.3
Cucumbers	22	46	120	185	0.11	173.0
Lettuce	22	55	110	148	0.08	173.1
Mushrooms	22	65	120	44	0.02	173.1
Onions	22	14	30	21	0.18	173.1
Green peppers	22	14	30	21	0.18	173.1
Potatoes	15	65	156	376	0.09	173.1
Tomatoes	15	65	156	376	0.09	173.1
Turnips	15	65	156	376	0.09	173.1
Processed vegetables and juices						
Frozen green beans	41	109	267	139	0.47	173.1
Frozen corn	44	69	130	381	0.01	173.1
Frozen peas	44	69	130	381	0.01	173.1
Frozen fr. fried potatoes	44	69	130	381	0.01	173.1
Canned wax beans	24	55	110	164	0.05	173.1
Canned baked beans	24	55	110	164	0.05	173.1
Canned corn	42	159	299	448	0.06	173.1
Canned mushrooms	42	159	299	448	0.06	173.1

Canned peas	36	8	27	35	0.07	118.	25.4
Canned tomatoes	3	16	33	49	0.04	119.	3.1
Canned tomato juice	20	66	25	197	0.30	120.	1.0
Condiments, spices, and vinegar	6	20	131	56	0.09	120.	2.8
Pickles	4	16	36	54	0.06	119.	3.4
Ketchup	4	16	35	51	0.08	109.	1.0
Salad dressings	6	14	22	36	0.07	103.	1.0
Spices							
Other foods	79	275	573	848	2.23	129.	6.2
Sugar and sugar preparations	7	28	56	88	0.11	128.	2.6
Sugar	2	9	19	22	0.08	115.	1.9
Chocolate bars	3	9	18	77	0.05	110.	4.0
Life savers	12	137	193	29	0.40	124.	7.2
Coffee and tea	4	14	37	130	0.18	116.	0.7
Roasted or ground coffee	26	19	8	51	0.14	140.	2.6
Instant coffee	14	48	48	127	0.09	113.	3.3
Tea	5	17	11	67	0.27	126.	1.4
Fats and oils	2	14	11	59	0.10	118.	3.4
Margarine	2	14	15	22	0.01	111.	5.0
Shortening	2	6	44	45	0.09	113.	6.8
Lard	5	21	275	421	0.25	111.	3.1
Cooking oil	2	146	27	45	0.04	116.	2.2
Food preparations	4	15	30	65	0.07	122.	1.1
Canned soup	3	36	27	36	0.05	103.	1.4
Canned infant foods	6	3	4	59	0.01	110.	3.3
Infant formula	1	37	5	11	0.03	107.	3.8
Pizza	1	26	87	14	0.07	104.	0.6
Meat or poultry pies	1	2	39	39	0.05	119.	0.6
Honey	5	10	28	22	0.10	119.	5.8
Peanut butter	5	16	16	54	0.45	167.	1.8
Flavouring powders and crystals	4	1	38	38	0.45	167.	1.8
Food seasonings (except spices)	4	1	38	38	0.45	167.	1.8
Jelly seasonings	4	1	38	38	0.45	167.	1.8
Potato chips	4	1	38	38	0.45	167.	1.8
Fruit drink powders	4	1	38	38	0.45	167.	1.8
Non-alcoholic beverages	4	1	38	38	0.45	167.	1.8
Soft drinks	4	1	38	38	0.45	167.	1.8
Restaurant meals	29	184	154	38	4.92	124.	8.8
Restaurant meals	29	184	154	38	4.92	124.	8.8
Breakfasts	1	61	48	338	4.37	126.	1.9
Lunches	5	29	37	109	1.45	105.	4.4
Dinners	7	2	1	46	0.16	106.	5.7
Snacks	2	3	6	101	0.82	154.	1.5
Take-out orders							

	PRICE COMPARISONS	WHSE	PRICE VANC (no)	QUOTES TOTAL	WEIGHT (%)	PRICE INDEX
Housing	397	689	1,212	1,901	27.92	119.4
Shelter	27	54	88	142	17.51	123.0
Principal accommodation	25	52	86	138	16.32	125.0
Rented accommodation	2	9	32	141	8.25	89.7
Rent	1	2	4	25	0.03	81.7
Tenants' repairs	1	2	5	10	0.07	126.8
Tenants' insurance premiums	4	5	11	91	0.98	157.2
Owned accommodation	15	40	11	22	2.35	123.1
Homeowners' repairs	3	1	5	11	0.04	104.5
Property taxes	2	6	12	18	0.07	173.0
Homeowners' insurance premiums	5	6	12	24	0.07	100.0
Real estate commissions	2	2	3	6	0.19	226.9
Legal fees	1	1	1	2	1.35	275.9
Mortgage insurance premiums	1	1	1	2	1.19	17.0
Mortgage fuel and electricity	1	1	1	2	0.47	100.0
Water, fuel and gas	1	1	1	2	0.47	100.0
Electricity	1	1	1	2	0.47	100.0
Fuel oil and gas	1	1	1	2	0.47	100.0
Other accommodation	1	1	1	2	0.47	100.0
Hotels	1	1	1	2	0.47	100.0
Motels	1	1	1	2	0.47	100.0
Household operation	102	354	649	1,003	5.49	114.2
Communications	4	17	17	34	1.95	87.4
Installation of telephones	1	1	1	2	0.03	49.2
Basic charge for telephones	1	1	1	2	0.68	58.2
Long-distance toll charges	1	14	14	28	1.07	104.9
Postage	1	1	1	2	0.16	100.0
Child care	1	22	22	44	0.62	108.9
Day-care centres	1	9	8	17	0.22	95.3
Home day-care	2	4	6	10	0.28	117.0
Babysitting in the home	1	1	1	2	0.15	106.3
Domestic services	1	1	1	2	0.15	186.3
Domestic services	1	1	1	2	0.15	91.3
Pet expenses	1	32	32	64	0.59	113.5
Canned dog and cat food	2	9	6	18	0.20	110.4
Dry dog and cat food	6	21	35	56	0.17	59.1
Veterinarian services	1	2	6	8	0.22	110.4
Household cleaning supplies	59	208	445	653	1.35	109.3
Household detergent	5	25	55	80	0.11	107.9
Laundry detergent	5	18	24	42	0.07	106.4
Liquid detergent	5	19	23	38	0.07	105.4
Scouring powders	4	10	23	26	0.06	112.1
Floor waxes						
Laundry bleach						

Fabric softener	6	25	48	73	0.11	111.6
Paper towels	3	24	29	40	0.09	131.6
Facial tissue and toilet paper	8	1	14	93	0.07	86.7
Stationary	1	7	17	21	0.12	109.4
Waxed paper	2	9	33	26	0.07	104.1
Plastic garbage bags	6	1	53	74	0.08	107.7
Plastic food wrap	5	18	34	56	0.35	306.4
Foil wrap	1	4	26	3	0.13	630.3
Horticultural goods and services	2	6	16	5	0.06	98.6
Nursery stock	7	9	16	6	0.22	167.4
Cut flowers	1	5	69	25	0.10	111.6
Fertilizers	2	7	13	104	0.10	118.5
Other household supplies	3	5	56	104		
Light bulbs	8	48	156	104		
Dry-cell batteries						
Household furn., equip. and serv.	268	281	475	756	4.92	110.7
Household furnishings	53	55	25	128	2.60	112.3
Furniture	24	24	32	49	1.99	114.8
Convertible sofas	3	2	1	6	0.05	123.6
Sofa and chair	2	1	4	4	0.27	103.5
Bedroom furniture	1	4	4	8	0.17	111.8
Living-room furniture	4	4	2	4	0.25	109.3
Dining-room furniture	4	2	3	5	0.61	139.7
Kitchen furniture	2	6	6	12	0.09	103.6
Outdoor furniture	6	3	48	9	0.02	183.1
Springs and mattresses	29	3	3	6	0.16	94.4
Household textiles	1	1	10	37	0.21	106.1
Slip cover material	10	8	17	25	0.13	117.5
Curtains	7	1	1	18	0.16	107.1
Sheets and pillow-cases	214	224	397	125	2.18	101.1
Bed blankets	93	95	14	44	0.09	101.1
Towels	1	2	1	3	0.04	111.6
Household equipment	12	5	8	34	0.11	106.5
Household appliances	4	4	2	1	0.08	117.7
Refrigerators	4	8	6	18	0.04	112.6
Freezers	7	6	1	2	0.06	107.7
Electric ranges	9	9	2	3	0.05	108.3
Microwaves	14	4	1	30	0.02	114.9
Electric frying pan	4	5	0	9	0.13	103.9
Gas barbecues	7	8	1	16	0.04	117.7
Electric food mixers	6	6	1	3	0.06	107.7
Electric washing machines	5	5	0	4	0.05	108.3
Electric clothes-dryers	9	9	2	9	0.03	114.9
Electric irons	14	4	0	16	0.04	103.9
Electric vacuum cleaners	4	7	5	7	0.04	117.7
Electric dishwashers	7	28	59	30	0.04	102.3
Electric sewing machines	17	18	23	37	0.04	103.9
Kitchen utensils	17					
Metal cookware						
Glass cookware						

	PRICE COMPARISONS	WHSE	PRICE QUOTES VANC (no)	TOTAL	WEIGHT (*)	PRICE INDEX
Tableware and flatware	7	4	10	17	0.16	130.3
Stainless steel flatware	4	3	4	10	0.04	147.2
Dinnerware	33	8	62	99	0.12	124.8
Household tools	25	0	37	34	0.10	106.3
Power tools	20	8	37	65	0.24	110.1
Outdoor equipment	28	8	45	55	0.16	105.0
Power lawn mowers	12	2	11	19	0.12	114.4
Garden tools	34	1	34	46	0.07	121.7
Other household equipment	19	4	72	109	0.03	115.8
Hand vacuums	9	4	5	20	0.03	91.3
Calculators	16	4	18	13	0.05	83.7
Typewriters	1	1	4	58	0.22	89.8
Luggage	1	1	5	1	0.17	127.4
Garbage cans and smoke alarms	476	492	775	1,267	8.31	112.6
Household services	211	216	331	547	3.72	105.7
Maintenance and repair	17	19	23	42	0.57	121.8
Clothing	7	8	9	17	0.33	107.0
Women's wear	10	14	14	22	0.16	133.9
W.Coats and jackets	14	6	6	22	0.21	104.4
W.Leather coats and jackets	53	8	8	16	0.43	84.4
W.All weather coats	10	15	16	26	0.20	96.8
W.Light-weight jackets	13	10	16	24	0.10	125.3
W.Suits and dresses	53	15	68	116	0.20	101.3
W.Suits	10	16	14	21	0.10	138.2
W.Dresses	15	6	8	12	0.29	149.0
W.Sportswear	13	9	18	31	0.14	116.8
W.Jeans	22	3	37	159	0.08	97.7
W.Pants	13	9	26	99	0.14	104.4
W.Blouses	22	3	11	32	0.08	97.7
W.Sweaters	13	9	14	20	0.52	104.4
W.Active sports wear	58	23	14	177	0.19	99.5
W.Swimwear	23	5	63	116	0.06	117.8
W.Sport shorts	23	6	17	13	0.17	92.3
W.Lingerie and hosiery	16	0	7	0	0.14	84.6
W.Foundation garments	23	6	17	13	0.17	92.3
W.Lingerie	23	6	17	13	0.17	92.3
W.Hosiery	23	6	17	13	0.17	92.3
W.Nightgowns	23	6	17	13	0.17	92.3
W.Robes	23	6	17	13	0.17	92.3
W.Accessories	23	6	17	13	0.17	92.3
W.Gloves	23	6	17	13	0.17	92.3

W. Handbags and wallets	6	14	9	5	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9
W. Jewellery	14	9	5	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	
W. Watches	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
W. Gold Jewellery	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
W. Footwear	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
W. Dress shoes	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
W. Casual shoes	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
W. Sports shoes	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
Girl's wear	6	14	9	5	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9
Girl's wear	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
G. Outerwear	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
G. Dresses	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
G. Pants	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
G. Blouses	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
G. Sleepwear	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
G. Underwear and socks	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
G. Footwear	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
Men's wear	6	14	9	5	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9
M. Coats and jackets	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Overcoats	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Leather coats and jackets	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Light-weight jackets	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Suits and sport jackets	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Suits	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Sport jackets and blazers	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Pants	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Jeans	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Dress and casual pants	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Furnishings	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Dress shirts	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Sport shirts	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Sweaters	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Socks	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Underwear	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Pyjamas	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Active sports wear	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Bathing suits	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Accessories	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Mitts	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Belts and wallets	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Jewellery	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Watches	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Footwear	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Casual shoes	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Hiking boots	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	
M. Athletic shoes	27	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	35	0	13	82	9	
M. Dress shoes	14	4	9	13	35	0	13	82	9	0	13	82	9	

	COMPARISONS		PRICE QUOTES		PRICE INDEX	
	PRICE	WHSE	VANC	WEIGHT	PRICE	INDEX
			(no)	(%)		
Boy's wear	25	25	33	58	0.30	108.0
Boy's wear	25	25	33	58	0.30	108.0
B. Outerwear	25	25	33	58	0.30	108.0
B. Pants and jeans	8	8	13	23	0.05	89.0
B. Shirts	10	10	13	23	0.06	97.3
B. Underwear	2	2	3	5	0.05	121.2
B. Footwear	3	3	3	6	0.07	132.1
Infant's wear	13	13	21	34	0.09	124.8
Infant's wear	13	13	21	34	0.09	124.8
I. Daywear	4	4	4	8	0.07	122.7
I. Sleepwear	7	7	13	20	0.02	130.4
I. Cloth diapers	2	2	4	6	0.01	129.5
Clothing material, notions & service	39	45	88	133	0.93	154.0
Clothing material	28	29	45	174	0.26	112.1
Yarn	10	10	17	27	0.10	88.8
Gabardine	2	2	3	5	0.03	139.8
Cotton	1	1	16	27	0.11	99.8
Linings	5	6	9	12	0.04	88.6
Notions	7	9	18	27	0.04	88.6
Zipppers	4	7	25	32	0.63	175.4
Clothing services	1	1	6	7	0.02	159.9
Footwear repair	1	1	6	8	0.34	196.4
Laundry	1	1	6	8	0.23	155.3
Dry-cleaning	1	1	6	8	0.23	155.3
Self-service laundry	1	1	6	8	0.23	155.3
Transportation	56	122	155	277	17.08	103.8
Private transportation	45	103	129	232	14.52	100.8
Purchase of automotive vehicles	6	3	18	25	5.26	96.8
Purchase of automobiles	3	4	9	13	4.34	97.8
Purchase of trucks	1	1	14	25	0.92	93.0
Purchase of automotive accessories	1	1	14	25	0.15	111.5
Radios and tape players	1	1	16	22	0.39	111.5
Rental automotive vehicles	4	16	16	32	0.39	154.0
Rental automotive vehicles	4	16	16	32	0.39	154.0
Operation of automotive vehicles	24	69	81	150	8.77	254.0
Gasoline	3	12	14	26	4.37	96.8
Oil	1	3	6	13	0.22	109.1
Tires	1	3	6	13	0.42	115.8
Batteries	1	3	6	13	0.42	115.8
Repair parts	2	11	12	23	0.29	88.3

Automotive vehicle maintenance	5	21	25	46	1.35	105.1
Oil changes	2	4	5	9	0.21	150.2
Tune-ups	1	6	6	12	0.70	86.0
Mechanical repairs	1	5	8	13	0.18	97.2
Body maintenance	1	1	2	1	0.11	112.6
Parking	1	1	2	3	0.11	28.6
Drivers licences	1	1	2	3	0.02	150.5
Insurance premiums	5	5	1	0	1.83	66.5
Vehicle registration fees	4	4	4	8	0.16	80.5
Public transportation	11	19	26	45	2.57	120.8
Local transportation	5	8	10	18	0.73	92.7
Local moving and storage costs	1	4	6	10	0.02	86.0
Local transit	3	3	3	6	0.27	85.4
Local taxi service	1	1	1	2	0.14	85.9
Inter-city transportation	6	1	16	27	1.83	123.2
Inter-city moving and storage	1	3	4	7	0.03	132.1
Air transportation	5	8	12	20	1.78	100.7
Health and personal care	116	448	627	1,075	3.65	105.7
Health care	19	48	100	148	1.41	107.8
Medical supplies	4	10	11	21	0.03	95.6
Medical supplies	4	10	11	21	0.03	95.6
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	8	27	46	73	0.54	109.0
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	3	3	23	26	0.37	109.0
Eye-care	1	1	2	9	0.26	102.3
Eye examinations	1	2	8	17	0.12	106.4
Contact lenses	4	8	15	28	0.48	92.3
Dental care	3	6	20	21	0.36	111.7
Dental work	1	2	15	27	0.12	99.4
Denture work	1	2	15	27	0.12	145.4
Personal care	97	400	527	927	2.48	104.4
Personal-care supplies & equipment	95	390	511	901	1.48	102.4
Lotions	4	17	20	38	0.14	92.3
Eye shadow	5	6	9	15	0.06	99.2
Lipstick	3	6	9	15	0.10	107.2
Colognes	5	17	23	40	0.12	85.2
Cream rinses and conditioners	5	17	23	40	0.20	97.5
Shampoo	5	17	23	40	0.04	106.5
Home perms and hair colors	3	19	22	41	0.01	103.2
Hair sprays	6	14	22	35	0.01	107.2
Personal deodorants	3	18	22	37	0.05	96.4
Shaving cream	4	16	23	36	0.04	106.4
Sanitary supplies	6	27	34	61	0.12	116.4
Toothpaste	4	20	28	44	0.06	115.4
Toothbrushes	4	26	38	64	0.13	106.8
Toilet and personal soaps	5	26	38	64	0.08	106.8
Razor blades	4	26	38	64	0.08	106.8
Disposable diapers	15	71	87	158	0.06	107.1

	PRICE COMPARISONS	WHSE	PRICE QUOTES VANC	TOTAL	WEIGHT (%)	PRICE INDEX
Electric curling irons	7	16	16	32	0.03	103.6
Electric hair dryers	9	11	14	25	0.04	108.0
Personal-care services	2	10	16	26	0.77	108.3
Hair washing, cutting and styling						
Recreation, reading and education	240	305	660	965	9.18	106.5
Recreation						
Recreation equipment and services	228	270	602	872	7.25	110.3
Sports equipment	120	126	278	404	1.45	103.1
Tennis racket	29	31	51	82	0.07	105.4
Soccer and baseball equipment	8	6	12	19	0.09	99.2
Binoculars and rifle scopes	5	4	7	13	0.03	93.3
Fishing equipment	4	6	16	22	0.06	127.1
Personal flotation equipment	5	6	14	27	0.29	109.1
Toys and games	38	43	114	157	0.08	192.7
Toys	22	13	19	32	0.17	102.7
Electronic games	1	7	5	1	0.05	87.4
Handicraft kits	3	7	9	2	0.09	83.9
Board games	16	20	99	144	0.22	109.5
Photographic goods and services	7	9	39	58	0.31	106.3
35-millimetre cameras	1	6	60	86	0.23	111.1
Photographic film	2	2	2	4	0.03	107.1
Musical instruments	2	5	12	17	0.03	99.1
Guitars	2	3	8	10	0.05	98.4
Camping equipment	5	3	3	5	1.86	105.3
Sleeping bags	3	2	3	2	0.28	114.3
Portable camp stove	2	2	3	2	0.16	100.4
Recreation vehicles	24	20	32	52	0.00	104.3
Purchase of recreation vehicles	2	3	3	4	0.00	104.3
Travel trailers	2	3	3	4	0.00	104.3
Motor cycles	2	3	3	4	0.00	104.3
Boats (including canoes)	4	7	11	18	0.00	104.3
Bicycles	4	7	11	18	0.00	104.3
Outboard motors	4	7	11	18	0.00	104.3
Operation of recreation vehicles	4	7	11	18	0.00	104.3
Gas - oil mixtures	4	7	11	18	0.00	104.3
Drivers' licence & registration	2	2	2	2	0.14	145.1
Home-entertainment equip.& service	7	11	19	27	0.06	98.5
Radio combinations	1	1	1	1	0.03	108.7
Colour television sets	1	1	1	1	0.03	98.7
Stereo components	1	1	1	1	0.03	98.7
Records and tapes	1	1	1	1	0.03	98.7
Television and repairs	1	1	1	1	0.03	98.7

Cultural and recreation services	19	28	93	121	2	123.1
Entertainment performances	7	12	29	41	81	127.3
Movies	3	6	9	15	1:24	117.9
Live staged performances	2	4	10	14	0:41	196.1
Cablevision	2	2	10	12	0:32	154.1
Use of recreation facilities	1	15	63	78	0:51	90.9
Bowling membership	1	2	12	4	0:06	84.2
Curling membership	1	1	3	4	0:06	71.3
Racquet sports membership	1	1	4	5	0:09	52.6
Skating fee	2	4	12	16	0:22	100.3
Bowling fee	2	2	14	16	0:14	110.7
Racquet sports fee	2	4	12	16	0:14	76.7
Coin-operated amusement games	1	1	16	2	0:25	100.0
Travel tours	1	1	1	2	0:61	165.0
Reading	6	28	47	75	0	82.6
Newspapers	1	1	7	18	0:29	58.9
Magazines	1	1	7	18	0:29	58.9
Magazines	3	1	22	33	0:26	100.0
Books and paperbacks	2	1	18	24	0:26	100.0
Books and paperbacks	2	6	18	24	0:28	91.0
Education fees	6	7	11	18	1:11	99.6
Tuition fees	6	7	11	18	1:11	99.6
Post-secondary education courses	5	5	5	10	0:73	92.0
Music lessons	1	2	6	8	0:38	114.3
Tobacco and alcohol	58	104	118	222	6.00	99.8
Tobacco products	7	38	46	84	1.79	91.8
Cigars	3	15	17	32	0:04	82.5
Cigars	3	15	17	32	0:04	82.5
Cigarettes	4	23	29	52	1:75	92.0
Cigarettes	4	23	29	52	1:75	92.0
Alcohol	51	66	72	138	4.21	103.3
Alcohol in licensed premises	3	18	24	42	1:76	95.2
Beer	1	6	8	14	0:63	88.2
Wine and cider	1	6	8	14	0:19	127.4
Liquor	1	6	8	14	0:19	93.4
Alcohol in liquor stores	48	48	48	96	2:45	109.1
Beer	9	9	9	18	0:86	104.2
Wine	21	21	21	42	0:42	121.7
Liquor	18	18	18	36	1:17	108.0

* REFERS TO ESTIMATED VALUES

APPENDIX B

COMPONENT COMPARISONS

AND

PRICE QUOTES

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T.B1 COMPONENT COMPARISONS AND PRICE QUOTES, June 1985

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	COMMODITY		PRICE QUOTES		
	COMPARISONS	WHITEHORSE	EDMONTON	TOTAL	
			(no)		
All Items	1,794	3,587	6,105	9,692	
Food	436	1,411	2,642	4,053	
Home Consumption	409	1,237	2,465	3,702	
Restaurant Meals	27	174	177	351	
Housing	456	748	1,267	2,015	
Shelter	26	53	72	125	
Household Operation	114	369	634	1,003	
Furnishings & Services	316	326	561	1,209	
Clothing	438	456	748	1,204	
Women's Wear	202	208	333	541	
Girl's Wear	44	44	65	109	
Men's Wear	118	124	200	324	
Boy's Wear	19	19	24	43	
Infant's Wear	15	16	30	46	
Clothing Material & Services	40	45	96	141	
Transportation	54	119	159	278	
Private Transportation	43	100	131	231	
Public Transportation	11	19	28	47	
Health and Personal Care	124	456	672	1,128	
Health Care	20	51	102	153	
Personal Care	104	405	570	975	
Recreation, Reading & Education	228	293	502	795	
Recreation	217	259	457	716	
Reading	6	28	39	67	
Education	5	6	6	12	
Tobacco and Alcohol	58	104	115	219	
Tobacco Products	57	38	49	87	
Alcohol	51	66	66	132	

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T.B2 COMPONENT COMPARISONS AND PRICE QUOTES, June 1985

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	COMMODITY		PRICE QUOTES		
	COMPARISONS	WHITEHORSE	VANCOUVER	TOTAL	
			(no)		
All Items	1,768	3,553	6,161	9,714	
Food	425	1,393	2,614	4,007	
Home Consumption	396	1,209	2,460	3,669	
Restaurant Meals	29	184	154	338	
Housing	397	689	1,212	1,901	
Shelter	27	54	88	142	
Household Operation	102	354	649	1,003	
Furnishings & Services	268	281	475	1,756	
Clothing	476	492	775	1,267	
Women's Wear	211	216	331	547	
Girl's Wear	62	62	87	149	
Men's Wear	126	131	215	346	
Boy's Wear	25	25	33	58	
Infant's Wear	13	13	21	34	
Clothing Material & Services	39	45	88	133	
Transportation	56	122	155	277	
Private Transportation	45	103	129	232	
Public Transportation	11	19	26	45	
Health and Personal Care	116	448	627	1,075	
Health Care	19	48	100	148	
Personal Care	97	400	527	927	
Recreation, Reading & Education	240	305	660	965	
Recreation	228	270	602	872	
Reading	6	28	47	75	
Education	6	7	11	18	
Tobacco and Alcohol	58	104	118	222	
Tobacco Products	51	38	46	84	
Alcohol	51	66	72	138	

APPENDIX C

TEMPORAL SHIFT

NOTES ON TEMPORAL SHIFT

A temporal shift in spatial price indexes will occur when rates of growth in retail prices between cities vary over time. This situation was demonstrated for Whitehorse and Edmonton, and Whitehorse and Vancouver between June 1984 and June 1985.

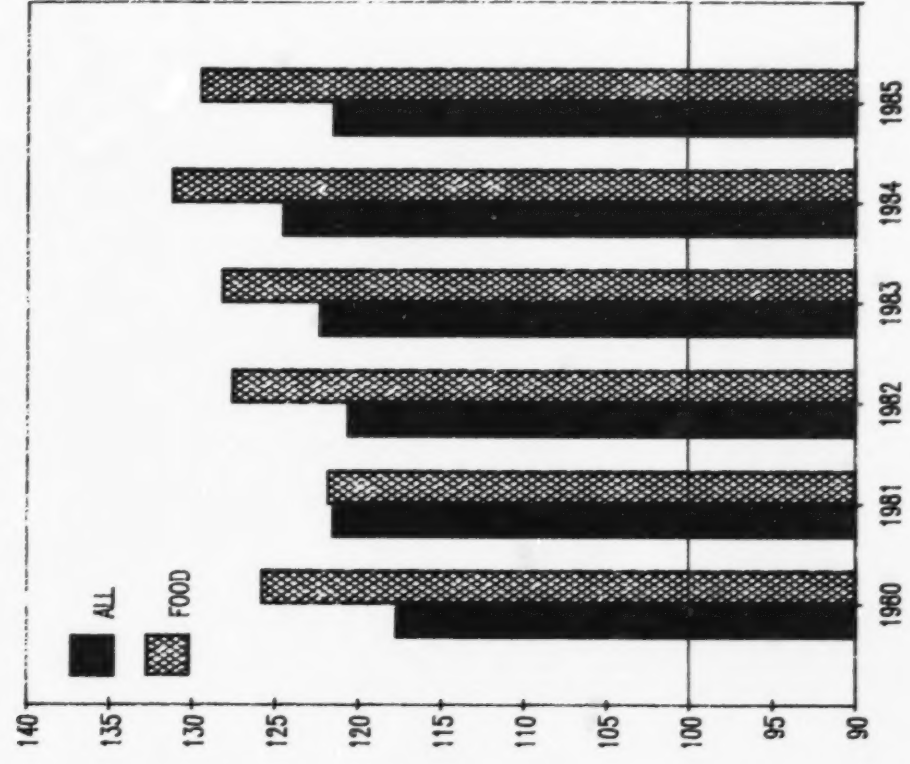
Edmonton: The overall price gap between Whitehorse and Edmonton lessened between June 1984 and June 1985. Survey results also indicate lower rates of growth in prices in Whitehorse when compared to Edmonton, a trend supported by the Consumer Price Index carried out by Statistics Canada;

- prices for Food decreased in relative terms from 31.3 percent in 1984 to 29.6 percent higher in 1985 in Whitehorse than Edmonton. This could indicate a relative rate of growth in Edmonton that is more than that experienced in Whitehorse for food;
- price levels grew more rapidly in Edmonton than Whitehorse in all major areas with the exception of Housing and Recreation, Reading and Education.

Vancouver: The overall price difference between Whitehorse and Vancouver increased marginally between 1984 and 1985 suggesting growth rates that are higher for Whitehorse than Vancouver;

- spatial price levels in Whitehorse when compared to Vancouver for Clothing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, Recreation, Reading and Education and Tobacco and Alcohol were lower in percentage terms from 1984 to 1985;
- Food and Housing experienced a higher rate of growth in Whitehorse than in Vancouver.

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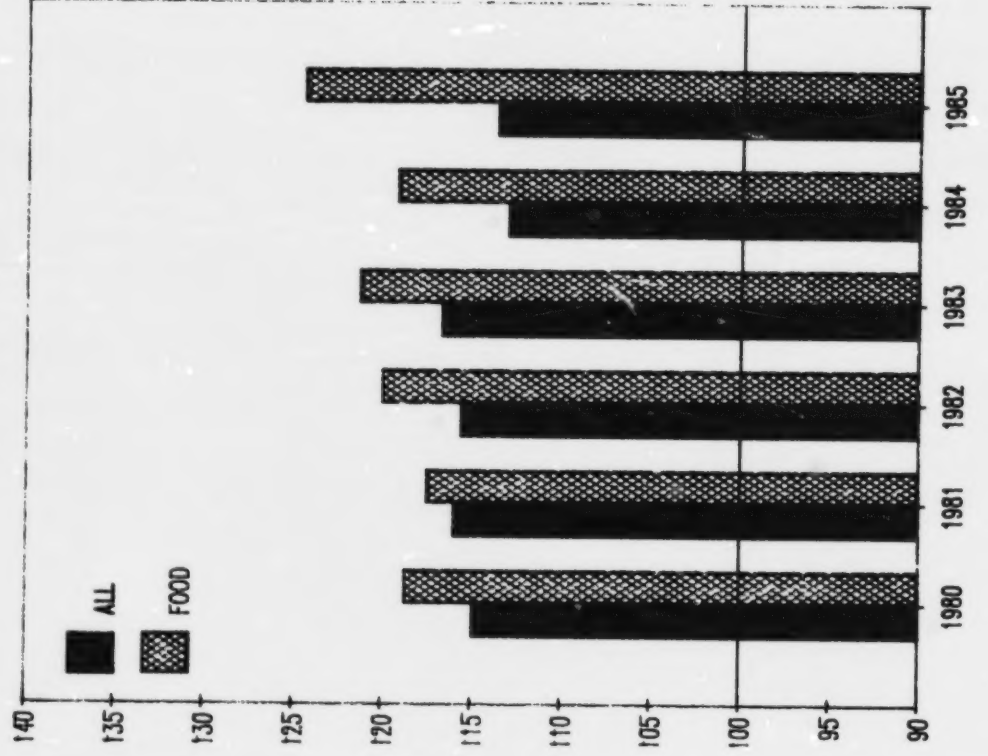


T.C1 HISTORICAL SERIES, SPATIAL PRICE INDEX					
EDMONTON=100					
JUNE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 1985
ALL ITEMS	117.8	121.6	120.7	122.4	124.6 121.6
FOOD	125.9	121.9	127.7	128.3	131.3 129.6
HOUSING	115.5	125.0	124.4	129.0	130.8 125.3
CLOTHING	108.4	105.9	111.0	112.6	117.2 116.0
TRANS.	118.8	127.3	117.4	116.6	120.6 122.7
HEALTH & PERS.CARE	113.2	114.9	110.8	106.5	115.2 118.1
REC., READ. & EDUC.	110.6	107.7	112.0	114.9	112.7 105.0
TOB./ALC.	121.1	137.1	129.1	122.2	123.3 112.1

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T.C2 HISTORICAL SERIES, SPATIAL PRICE INDEX
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JUNE 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985
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VANCOUVER=100
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Table with 6 columns: Category, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985. Rows include ALL ITEMS, FOOD, HOUSING, CLOTHING, TRANS., HEALTH & PERS.CARE, REC., READ. & EDUC., TOB./ALC.

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HISTORICAL SERIES
VANCOUVER = 100



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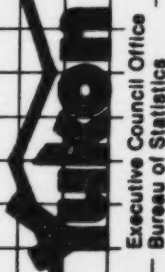
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